CHAPTER 26
THIS WHOLE TIME I'VE BEEN TRYING NOT TO SEE THESE FEELINGS I HAVE
Saezuru Tori wa Habatakanai
YONEDA KOU

THUNK
KICK
COUGH

KICK
SPIT IT OUT ALREADY!!
HAD ENOUGH YET?
COUGH
WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW...?
...DO YOU
REALLY THINK...I'D KNOW...
ASKING...ME WHERE SOME...ONE FROM YOUR OWN GROUP IS...
PUNCH
KICK
!!
TELL US.
PUNCH
HA
HAH
...GUH

KICK
STRANGE THAT YOU'RE... COMING TO ME-
YOU FUCKING FOOL... WHY ACK ME...
YOU SHOULD BE... TALKING TO THAT KID...
WHAT KID?
WE KNOW YOU MET UP WITH HIM, ASSHOLE. THAT MEANS YOU KNOW WHERE HE WENT.
HACK
COUGH
AH. SUGI-MOTO.
I DON'T THINK SO. EVEN THOUGH HE'S A KID, HE'S PART OF THEIR INNER CIRCLE.
AND IF WE USE HIM THEN THAT MEANS YASHIRO'S DEATH WON'T BE ON YOUR HANDS, RIGHT?
YOU ROTTEN... PILE OF SHIT...

LOOK WHO'S TALKING.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.
I WAS NEVER GOING TO KILL HIM...
...WHAT'S THE POINT?
HAA
HAH
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE BY KILLING OFF YOUR OWN FAMILY...?
OOF
PUNCH
THUD
HAH
TIME TO DECIDE
IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE.

KAICHOU, MISUMI-SAN IS HERE
OH OH, MISUMI'S HERE? SHOW HIM IN.
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT HE USUALLY SHOWS UP AROUND THIS TIME.
IT'S A RELIEF TO SEE YOU LOOKING BETTER.
YES, I'VE BEEN FEELING PRETTY GOOD LATELY. I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOUGH. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU KEPT GOING THIS WAY AND MADE A FULL RECOVERY
I BROUGHT YOU A GIFT.
ALLOW ME.
THAT'S TOO MUCH. I MAY BE TOUGH BUT I CAN'T TAKE DOWN CANCER.
OH, DO I DETECT SOME YOUKAN?*
LET'S OPEN IT UP. NO USE IN SAVING IT.
*A THICK JELLIED DESSERT TYPICALLY MADE FROM RED BEAN PASTE, AGAR, AND SUGAR.

YOU SHOULD KNOW HIS ACTUAL AGE BY NOW
HAS HE SETTLED DOWN YET?
WELL, I THINK HE'S IN HIS MID-FORTIES
NOW OLD IS THAT BOY NOW?
AMOU ISN'T WITH YOU?
I ASKED HIM TO WAIT OUTSIDE TODAY
HE'S BEEN IN AND OUT OF RELATIONSHIPS
HE'S POLITE SO HE'S MORE POPULAR THAN I AM
WHAT A PITY AND HE MADE HIS WAY THOUGH UNIVERSITY? YOU PAID FOR THAT, CORRECT?
AND IS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU HAVEN'T SETTLED DOWN EITHER? BECAUSE OF AMOU?
HE DECLINED OUR ASSISTANCE AND GRADUATED ON A SCHOLARSHIP
AMOU HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT
BUT SINCE HE IS THE SON OF MY FORMER WIFE I DON'T TREAT HIM THE SAME WAY AS THE OTHERS

LOOK AT YOU BEING OVERPROTECTIVE.
AS ADORABLE AS HE IS, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. HE COULD'VE HAD A NORMAL LIFE BUT HE THREW IT ALL AWAY.
I'D SAY THAT'S PRETTY ADORABLE.
DIDN'T HE ENTER OUR WORLD BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BECOME YOUR SON?
SUCH OVERPROTECT-IVENESS, WELL...
I CAN'T SAY I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT
AT THAT TIME YOU LOST THE WOMAN YOU LOVED
AND THE SUBORDINATE WHO WAS LIKE YOUR OTHER HALF
BACK THEN, YOU'D GET INTO TROUBLE THE MINUTE YOU STEPPED OUTSIDE IT WAS DIFFICULT KEEPING YOU UNDER CONTROL.

KAICHOU, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YASHIRO?
YASHIRO YOU MENTIONED LAST TIME THAT HE WAS SHOT AND SURVIVED
YES.
HE ACTS LIKE A FOOL
AND DRAWS BOTH GOOD AND BAD ATTENTION.
HE'S PROVEN THAT HE'S SMART AND HAS GUTS SOME PEOPLE LIKE HIM
BUT I THINK THERE'S A LOT MORE WHO FEEL THE OPPOSITE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
HE'S A CUTE GUY WITH NO AMBITION AT ALL.
YOU NEED TO HAVE AMBITION IN OUR WORLD
OTHERWISE YOU'RE NOT IN TOUCH WITH REALITY
I COULDN'T AGREE MORE

IS HE YOUR NEW 'OTHER HALF'?
MAYBE MORE LIKE A THIRD.
SO HE'S A THIRD, IS HE?!
WA HA HA
DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE,
BUT KEEP IN MIND, MISUMI
THOUGH HE MAY BE CAPABLE, HE WON'T BE AN ASSET IF THE REST OF OUR GROUP OPPOSES HIM.
IF YOU WANT TO GET THE EXECUTIVE STAFF ON BOARD, HE'LL HAVE TO STAND ALONE AND TAKE CONTROL OF A GROUP HIMSELF.

OH, AND ONE MORE THING
OR YOU WON'T LAST
MY BODY ISN'T GOING TO HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.
TRY NOT TO HOLD TOO MANY PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART

OH, SO WE ARE
WE'RE IN A HOSPITAL, BOSS...
WELL...
HAS THE KAICHOU'S CONDITION IMPROVED?
SIGH
CLOSE

IF THAT'S THE CASE IT'S HARD NOT TO FEEL DISHEARTENED
MAYBE THAT'S THE PERSON HE WAS ALL ALONG
HE LOOKS A LOT SMALLER NOW AND HE'S MELLOWED TOO IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON
YOU SAY THAT YET YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE FOURTEEN.
PEOPLE CAN BE CHANGED BY THEIR ENVIRONMENT
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PROBABLY BECAUSE OF YOUR CONNECTION WITH SANWAKAI

TRY NOT TO HOLD TOO MANY PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART
I WASN'T AFTER THAT AT ALL,
THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN REPLACE HIM.
DID I USE YASHIRO TO REPLACE HIM. ?
AND THE SUBORDINATE WHO WAS LIKE YOUR OTHER HALF

YOU TWO LOOK TIRED

SINCE YOU'RE FREE, GIVE ME A LIFT.

...SURE. ONCE I'VE SETTLED EVERYTHING GOING ON HERE.
HAHAHA HE DIDN'T? LET ME TRY THAT NEXT TIME.
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN UNTIE MY DICK WHEN HE LEFT.
CONSIDERING HE'D NEVER HAD A GUY BEFORE, HE WAS PRETTY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EXCAVATING ME.
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OH. YOU MEAN KAMI-SAN. HOW HE'S HE?
THE HELL DO YOU MEAN, 'YES?' WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THAT DETECTIVE YOU SENT?
YES?
GOOD. I WANT YOU TO TELL THEM SOMETHING FROM ME
AS FAR AS I KNOW THEY SHOULD BE
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ARE THE DETECTIVES MONITORING RYUUZAKI STILL ON HIS TAIL?
I FOUND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR AND THEY NEED TO BE ON STANDBY.
CONSIDER IT A RETURN FOR YESTERDAY'S INFORMATION.

PHEW
WOW, IT'S COLD IN HERE!
TCH
YEAH, THANKS... THAT'D BE GREAT
OH DO YOU WANT US TO TURN UP THE HEAT?
WE GOT FOUND OUT BECAUSE YOUR TAILING METHODS SUCK!
WHISPER
SHITHEAD!
WHISPER
YO... WHAT DO WE DO?
WHISPER

WELL I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE. YOUR FAT ASS WOULDN'T FIT IN A SMALLER ONE, YOU FUCKING PIG.
WHAT?! IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR PICKING A CAR THAT'S EASY TO FIND.
Jeep
I HATE TO INTERRUPT, BUT MAKE A LEFT UP HERE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
DON'T CALL ME A PIG WHEN YOU HAVE A GRASSHOPPER FACE.
I DON'T KNOW. I FORGET.
SO, YOU WERE TOLD TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME.
HOW MUCH HAVE YOU REPORTED?
STRANGE...
FUNNY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO BE CALLING ANYONE ELSE STRANGE.
MISUMI-SAN ALWAYS DOES KEEP SOME STRANGE ONES.

SIGH
SCRATCH SCRATCH
YOU'RE SO DEAD AFTER THIS.
YOU FUCKING IDIOT
PUNCH
EVERYTHING UP TO WHEN YOU AND YOUR SUBORDINATE WERE DOING WHATEVER IN-
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SUBORDINATE?
I'VE GOT NO USE FOR HIM, SO I LEFT HIM BEHIND.

HAVE YOU LET MY WOMAN GO ?
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FREE HER ONCE THERE'S NO MORE USE FOR HER.
TELL ME
..!
BUT WE'RE GONNA HAVE FUN WITH HER UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR JOB
GRIND
YOU TWO WAIT OUTSIDE
SLIDE

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, RYUUZAKI.

HIRATA..
KICK

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A FOOL BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF ONE UNTIL NOW.
YOU COULDN'T EVEN TAKE OUT YASHIRO, JUST ONE PERSON.
YOU'RE USELESS.
HOW 'BOUT IT, RYUUZAKI?
DON'T YOU WANNA DRAG YASHIRO DOWN FROM HIS HIGH-HORSE, JUST LIKE WE USED TO?
WHETHER I KILLED HIM OR NOT,
YOU'D ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND TO CUT ME OFF AND THROW ME AWAY.
SAYS THE GUY WHO ALREADY SOLD ME OUT TO MISUMI.
WHY WOULD I COMMIT SUCH A POINTLESS MURDER?

OF COURSE. WHEN IT GETS OUT THAT SOMEONE FROM THE MAIN FAMILY WAS TRAFFICKING DRUGS, MISUMI WILL GET RID OF YOU IF I DON'T.
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE MORE VALUABLE THAN YASHIRO?
YOU CAN'T EVEN MAKE DECENT MONEY.
HEH
HEH
SO WHY KILL HIM THEN?
SEEMS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE JEALOUS.
BECAUSE HE STOLE AWAY YOUR OLD UNCLE MISUMI AND YOU'RE TAKING IT HARD.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE.
FROM THE START YOU WERE AIMING FOR MONEY, NOT YASHIRO.
HE PAYS A LOT TO THE GROUP SO AS LONG AS HE STAYED IN HIS PLACE YOU COULD TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE REST.
EXCEPT YASHIRO BECAME A NUISANCE. HE GOT IN YOUR WAY.
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON AN AMBITIOUS GUY LIKE YOU IS SO INSISTENT.
IS MISUMI GOING TO GIVE YASHIRO A POSITION IN DOUSHINKAI?

WHAT'S WRONG?
DID I HIT TOO CLOSE TO HOME?
THINK ABOUT WHY YOU GOT MY ATTENTION IN THE FIRST PLACE
YOUR STUPIDITY RUNS SO DEEP THERE'S NO WAY TO FIX IT.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU'VE KNOWN YASHIRO FOR A LONG TIME
I HEARD ABOUT HIM AND HIS WAYS BEFORE HE ENTERED THE FAMILY AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT HIS RISE THROUGH THE RANKS.
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

I'M SURPRISED YOU STILL CARRY THIS MUCH OF A TORCH FOR YASHIRO.
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?

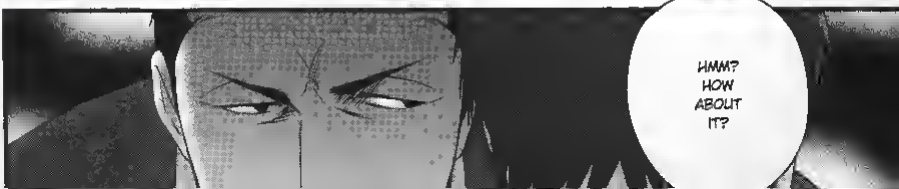
SUCH A SHAME YOU FELL FOR HIS ACT.

AWHILE AGO, THERE WAS A MAN WHO GOT INVOLVED WITH YASHIRO.
AND YASHIRO WANTED HIM GONE SO HE LET ME CATCH HIM SUCKING THE GUY OFF, ON PURPOSE.
IF YOU KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS PEOPLE WILL SEE YOU AND YASHIRO AS THE SAME.
IT WAS DAMN PATHETIC
EVEN THOUGH YASHIRO CLEARLY SET HIM UP, HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT. INSTEAD, HE STARTED BAWLING ABOUT HOW HIS FEELINGS WERE TRUE

LOOKING AT YOU NOW
I'M REMINDED OF THAT GUY.
IT'S REALLY A PITIFUL SIGHT.
DON'T YOU THINK YASHIRO IS AWARE OF YOUR INFATUATION WITH HIM?
HE KNOWS. AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE CONSTANTLY BEING PLAYED FOR A FOOL.

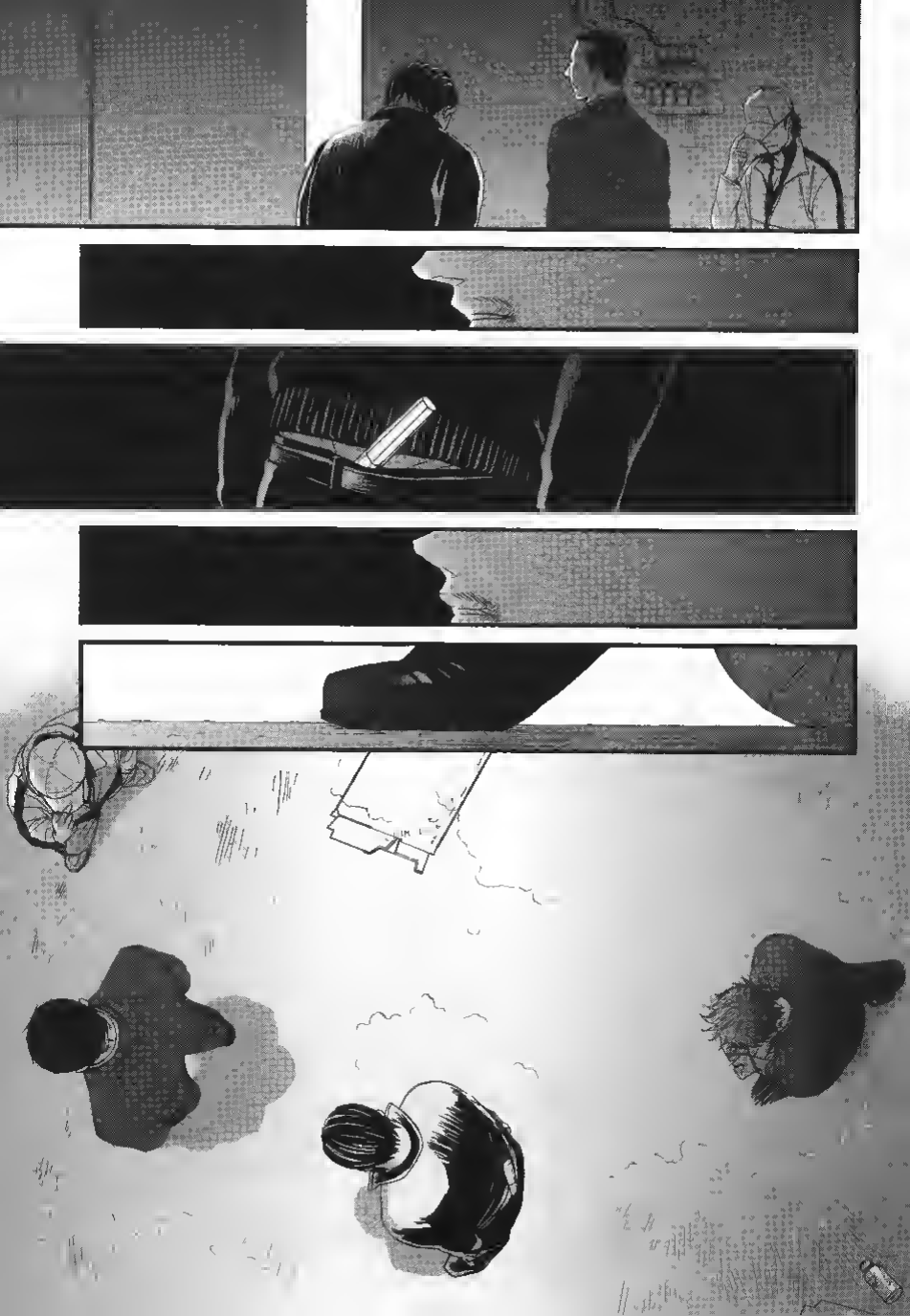
IF YOU WANT TO SHOW THAT HE'S NOT PULLING YOUR STRINGS,
YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR OWN TWO HANDS.

PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT YOU'RE NOT AS PATHETIC AS THAT OTHER GUY.
KILL YASHIRO.


HMM? HOW ABOUT IT?

NOW THAT WE'RE CLEAR, WE JUST HAVE TO FIND YASHIRO.
WAIT HERE A LITTLE LONGER.
THAT'S RIGHT.
...ALL RIGHT.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KILL YASHIRO?

BOSS.
HEY, YOU TWO.
HAVE YOU FOUND YASHIRO'S LOCATION?
NO, NOT YET...



MOVE!
KICK
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YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

RYUUZAKI, YOU BASTARD...
STAB

...WHO'S IN LOVE WITH WHO?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YOU SON OF A BITCH.
FORTGEFAHREN

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